

Army Reserves celebrate 90th birthday



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sat. Lee Roberts

Glenn Cassidy, J-4 **Logistics Director**ate, looks Monday at the 14th Quartermas-Detachment's **guidon at a Pentagon** very special role that display. The guidon from this Army Reserve unit was shredded at the Gulf War during a SCUD missile attack.

■ Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff gives keynote address By Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts, USAF J-Scope Editor

WASHINGTON -At the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes Monday, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said that as citizen-soldiers, Army Reservists "play a is essential to the health and vitality" of the armed forces.

Gen. Henry H. Shelton, the keynote speaker at the U.S.

Army Reserve's 90th Anniversary Commemoration, told the crowd gathered for the celebration that with a downsized military, the nation is more dependent than ever on the skills and capabilities found in the reserve forces.

"This continuing reliance on the Army Reserve is based on much more than tradition," Shelton said. "Decades of experience have taught us that the Army Reserve and the other reserve components are the best way to preserve many



Photo by Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Mamie M. Burke Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, gives the keynote address Monday for the Army Reserves 90th Anniversary Commemoration.

unique capabilities for the 'total force' that we could not afford any other way."

The general, who once served in the

108th Division, an Army Reserve unit in South Carolina.

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Photo by Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Mamie M. Burke

Army Lt. Col. Shelley Bennett (Left), who is serving temporaryily in the Chairman's Legislative Affairs Office, talks Monday with Lt. Gen. Claudia J. Kennedy, Army deputy chief of staff for Intelligence, by an Army Reserves exhibit.

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noted the professionalism and willingness to serve demonstrated by Army Reservists throughout their 90-year history and in recent operations such as the Gulf War and in Haiti.

During Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, he said, one-third of the Department of Defense reserve component mobilization came from the Army Reserve. Of the 84,000 citizen soldiers who answered the nation's call, 20,000 were Army Reservists from the Individual Ready Reserve.

In Operation Uphold ponent support Operatory in Haiti, Joint Guard and Shelton said 70 percent of deavor in Bosnia.



Photo by Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Mamie M. Burke Members of the United States Army Reserve's Pipes and Drums of the 91st Division from Roseville, Calif., pose with Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Army Maj. Max Baratz, chief, Army Reserve, at the Pentagon Monday.

the Army's reserve component mobilization consisted of Army Reservists. And today, more than 70 percent of the Army's reserve component support Operations Joint Guard and Joint Endeavor in Bosnia

This past year in America, Army Reservist water purification units helped victims of flooding in North Dakota. In Guam,

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also began rebuilding in the aftermath of soldiers ready for any Typhoon Paka.

these operations and behalf of the Joint many others, the Chiefs of the 'total Army Reserve played key roles. He stressed that Reserve contributions will be responsibilities to be just as vital in the there when the nayears to come. But, tion calls. Because he realizes the service you do, we stand toof Army reservists day as the preemicomes at a price, a nent military force in special sacrifice.

fill not one, but many callings: your full- around the world."

time civilian occupations, your roles as leaders in your community, as family Army Reserve units members, spouses and parents and as contingency," Shelton Shelton said in said. "Let me say on force,' thank you for the great job you do in balancing your many the world and a ma-"To be a citizen- jor force for peace and soldier today is to ful- prosperity, not only here at home but



Photo by Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Mamie M. Burke

Gen. Henry H. Shelton (Left), chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Maj. Gen. Army Maj. Max Baratz, chief, Army Reserve, cut a ribbon Monday to officially unveil a number of displays depicting the 90-year history of the Army Reserves. The displays are located on the second floor of the Pentagon on the A-ring at corridors No. 9 and 10. The event kicked off a number of scheduled events this week commemorating the Army Reserves.

Remembering Secretaries Day



Photos by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Iris L. Mayfield enjoys a gift Wednesday for Secretary's Day from members of the J-7 Operational Plans and Interoperability Directorate, Conventional War Plans Division.





Kris Cicio enjoys a thank-you card from members of the Office of the Chairman.

(Left) Marsha Van Camp enjoys a token of appreciation from the J-3 Operations Directorate. (Right) Gwen Wyttenbach



poses with flowers she received from the J-6 Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems Directorate.

(Right)
Kim Brown
poses with a
plant and
balloon
given to her
on Secretaries Day by
the Public
Affairs
Office.



It's official: Hunsucker named 'best of the best'

Story and photos by Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts, USAF

J-Scope Editor

ASHINGTON -

Adm. Vernon Clark summoned Jane J. Hunsucker to his office April 14 for a quick one-on-one meeting. She arrived ready to an-With little no- swer a variety of questions, tice, Navy Vice but was caught off guard



Jane J. Hunsucker is the Joint Staff Civilian of the Year.

when the J-3 Operations Directorate director simply announced her selection as the Joint Staff Civilian of the Year for 1997.

"I was very much surprised - totally shocked," Hunsucker said about the meeting with the admiral. "I felt very undeserving and very humbled by it, but when it finally sank in it was a very pleasant surprise," she said.

Hunsucker, a computer specialist in the J-3 Command Systems Operations Division, stressed that her award is indicative of the support she gets from her talented colleagues. "I look good at times because of the good work of the people around me," she said. "I'm more of a background person, and they've helped make me look good."

Her coworkers and supervisors, however, are quick to acknowledge Hunsucker for her notable accomplishments in 1997.

Army Maj. Gen. John J. Maher. J-3 vice director. recognized Hunsucker in her award nomination for playing a key role during several general and flag officer video-teleconferences. for coordinating directorate's resource management programs, and her successful efforts with contractors in fielding a requirements database for the Global Command and Control System.

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In addition, the general to see her cornoted her co-chairmanship of the GCCS Combined Interoperability Working Group, which strives to maintain a shared command and control network. to see her cornognized so do (Editor Hunsucker emony is 10 8 at the Chairmand and control network.

Air Force Lt. Col. Dave Wright, Hunsucker's supervisor and J-3 GCCS Branch chief, described her as the expert when it comes to the command and control network. Everybody in the office knows her value and is very excited about her selection, he said.

Wright stressed that Hunsucker "is clearly one of the most versatile and knowledgeable civilians that I've ever been associated with. She's a valuable asset to our office and the Joint Staff, and I'm happy to see her contributions recognized so deservedly."

(Editor's note: Hunsucker's award ceremony is 10:45 a.m. May 8 at the Chairman's Dining Room.)

Anthrax

DoD vaccination program proceeds well

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — With more than 25,000 service members started in the anthrax vaccination program in the Persian Gulf region, officials said it is going well, and troops are getting all the facts.

DoD is learning from the accelerated vaccination program designed to protect military and civilian personnel from biological attack. Officials acknowledge their assessment doesn't mean everything worked perfectly. They said they are adjusting procedures before expanding the program throughout DoD.

The main lesson learned, one official said, was the need for "clean, factual communication. Service members have to feel confident about the reliability of the program."

Officials said some service members got all sorts of information — some incorrect — from external sources such as the

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(Left) Hospital **Corpsman Susan** Piche administers the first in a series of anthrax inoculations to one of 6,000 sailors aboard the USS Stennis. The aircraft carrier is deployed in the Persian Gulf. (Photo by Navy **Petty Officer 3rd** Class Mike Larsen)

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Internet and e-mail. They said an improved DoD Health Affairs web site makes anthrax information easier to ac-

cess. Service mem- erations policy. bers can access the site www.ha.osd.mil. The site can also be between the medical through reached www.defenselink.mil ties. "Commanders under "other information."

Health Affairs officials have asked commands to make anthrax information more visible on their web sites. "[E-mail and the web] are very powerful tools that we can use to our advantage to educate and inform our troops," said Army Maj. Gen. Robert Claypool, deputy assistant secretary of defense for health op-

Officials were particularly pleased with the cooperation and line communisee anthrax as a operational issue." an official said. "As a result, [troop commanders] got intimately involved with disseminating information to their subordinates."

Claypool said commanders enthusiastically support the program because they consider inoculation a force protection

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issue, not just a medical one. "In many cases, they were the first ones in line to get the shots," Claypool said. Defense Secretary William S. Cohen and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton set the example when they started the shot series March 2. The secretary and chairman have now received their third shots.

When Cohen announced the initiative in December, he insisted service members receive all pertinent information before being inoculated.

The process used by all services is for medical personnel to brief units on the inoculations then to provide individual counseling for those who desire it. Service members who still have questions get additional opportunities to talk to medical professionals, Claypool said.

Each of the services is handling anthrax vaccinations somewhat differently, but all are handling them well, officials said. One concern is tracking — especially of service members who go in and out of the area of operations. "We believe we have a handle on this," an official said. "But this is something we are going to have to keep an eye on."

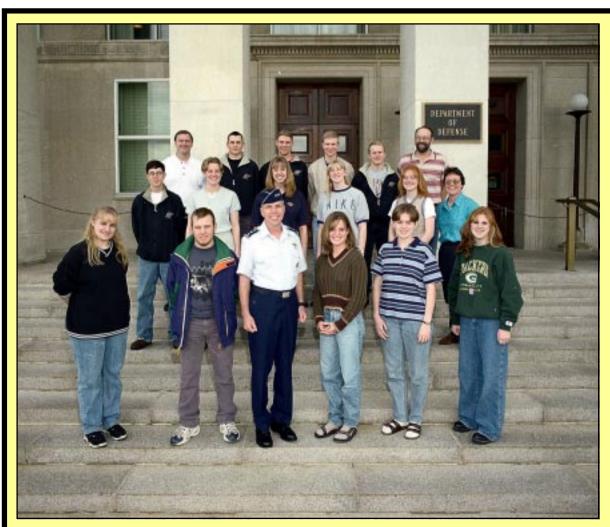
The anthrax vaccination consists of a series of six shots over an 18-month period. Protection increases with each shot. Officials stressed the inoculation is safe. Only two patients developed reactions that may have been related to the injection: one had a fever and muscle aches, while another developed a skin rash. Providers prudently withheld further injections of those individuals pending clinical evaluations. The most common reaction has been minor knotting in the arm muscle where the shot was received.

DoD officials confirmed some service members in the region have refused to get the shots, but the number is small. The services are taking appropriate administrative action against those who have refused direct orders to participate in the mandatory immunization program.

Officials said service members will get more time to digest the information about the program before its scheduled expansion later this year. They said the experiences in the gulf will allow them to increase the effectiveness of the vaccination education program.

"If you're 20 miles from the Iraqi border, you don't have as much trouble to convince people to get the shots," Claypool said.

(AFPS)



Montana students visit

Air Force Lt. Gen. Robert H. Foglesong (Front and center), assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, poses April 10 by the River Entrance with the graduating class from Roberts **High School in Red Lodge, Mont.** The general has a ranch near the school and sponsored the group for a tour of the Pentagon. Two chaperons and 14 seniors received a global overview briefing from Foglesong, toured the National Military Command Center and the Hall of Heroes. (Photo by Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Mamie M. Burke)

Story and photos by Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts, USAF J-Scope Editor

eople and wildlife rely on clean water from the Earth's delicate ecosystem of oceans, rivers, streams and lakes to live. Unfortunately, these waterways are choking on chemicals, plastics, Styrofoam, filaments, and other manmade trash.

"We depend on a cohesive balance of food, water. shelter and space for our health." said Susan L. Lilly, the chief ranger at Mason Neck State Park in Lorton, Va. "So it's pretty obvious that everyone

Earth Day looks at lifelines to clean water



A dead Bass washes up on shore at Mason Neck State Park in Lorton, Va. Wildlife depend on clean water from the delicate ecosystem of oceans, rivers, streams and lakes to live.

should take responsibility for maintaining the habitats around these vital

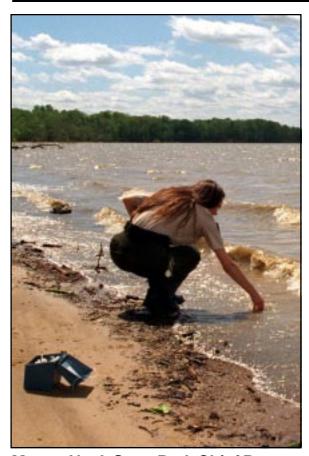
reservoirs."

The focus of Earth Day 1998 on Wednesday was "Lifelines to Clean Water." Lilly said a number of conservation groups and individuals, including military volunteers, took time to pick up trash along the Potomac River and attended environmental awareness classes.

It was a successful Earth Day cleanup, Lilly reported, and everyone involved saw first-hand how difficult it is to maintain the environment for just one day a year. "Earth Day should be

every day and there are many ways for people to become involved with

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Mason Neck State Park Chief Ranger Susan L. Lilly takes one of her weekly water samples Monday for a quality check.

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water quality," she said.

Lilly said she is currently working on an "Ethics Pamphlet" that people can use as a reference for considering the environment around the home. It includes the following tips for water conservation:

- About 45 percent of water is used in the home for flushing toilets. Put a brick in the toilet water reservoir to reduce the amount of water used to flush.
- About 75 percent of water is used in the home in the bathroom. Taking shorter showers and using less water in the bathtub will reduce the amount of water used
- When shaving and handwashing, the sink stopper should be used to

pond the water. Turning off the flow of water while soaping up and shampooing your hair in the shower, brushing teeth, and shaving can save large amounts of water.

- Letting water run continuously while washing dishes by hand wastes water and should be avoided.
- Leaking faucets waste hundreds of gallons of water and should be stopped or repaired.
- When washing clothes, make sure it is a full load and only use enough detergent to get the job done.
- Never put oils, chemicals, detergent or paint thinners down the drain. Use organic cleaners.
- Effective but more efficient ways to water lawns, shrubs and gardens should be investigated to reduce the

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amount of water used and to reduce evaporation.

Everyone can do their part, no matter how much, to help with the environment. That may be around the home or in the local community.

For instance, Mason Neck State Park can always use motivated volunteers to clean up litter and debris that wash up on the beaches, Lilly said. Interested people can call (703) 5500362 to inquire about volunteer opportunities or visit the park located off U.S. Route 1 about four miles down State Route 242. It's open from 8 a.m. to sunset daily.

The park's rangers, trained by
Chesapeake Bay
Foundation officials, are concerned with the water from the
Potomac River that the wildlife drinks.
The rangers take weekly water samples to monitor water quality. The data is compiled and

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Susan L. Lilly, chief ranger at Mason Neck State Park, explains how the world's waterways are choking on chemicals, plastics, Styrofoam, filaments, and other man-made trash. She said everyone can do their part, no matter how much, to help with the environment.



Terri Ullrich from Alexandria, Va., enjoys windsurfing Monday at Mason Neck State Park. Clean-water programs make it possible for people to enjoy water recreation.

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sent to Richmond where the results from numerous sites are used to gauge the cleanliness of the water throughout the commonwealth.

"We draw the water samples and then add certain chemicals to see the oxygen level," Lilly said. "By charting it officials in Richmond can actually predict where there is going to be a red tide or see if someone has dumped some toxic chemicals or something into the water. It's extremely important."

It takes a combined effort from many organizations and individuals to keep the water clean, and these efforts appear to be prosperous. When Lilly was young in the 1970s, she said people would never swim or fish in the Potomac. Back then scientists and biologists engineered a cleanup campaign and today the

river's water quality has drastically improved. "I feel like our water is very healthy, and I feel the reason is the fact that we have individuals and groups that care," she said.

(Editor's note: The Chesapeake Bay Foundation's mission is to restore and sustain the bay's ecosystem by substantially improving water quality and productivity of the watershed with respect to water clarity, resilience of the system, and diversity and abundance of living resources, and to maintain a high quality of life for people of the Chesapeake Bay region. Go to http://www.cbf.org on the Internet for more information about CBF.)

Confused? Web sites estimate retirement annuities

By Lisa E. Stafford American Forces Press Service

oday, with all the hoopla about downsizing and buyouts, a lot of federal workers may be confused about the size of their retirement pensions.

There are currently two federal government World Wide Web sites available. One is the Department of

Defense's Human Resource Center at http://

www.hrsc.osd.mil/ **benfits.htm**. This site is for Civil Service Retirement System employees only. The site uses **DOS**-generated software but will easily convert to Windows.

This site helps estimate your benefits. To get started you will need to provide the average of your highest three

years' salary, Social Security number, date of birth, service computation date, current salary, biweekly health benefits, type of retirement — such as optional, early or disability and military status.

Perspectives

The program will ask for your current annual and sick leave balances and will make estimates of your leave balances at the time of retirement.

Another web site is a new General Services Administration site at www.finance.gsa.gov/ csrs2.htm. It can

help Civil Service **Retirement System** employees project their retirement annuities on the spot.

The site features a downloadable Microsoft Excel spreadsheet that allows offline calculations for the CSRS, Federal Employees Retirement System, combined FERS and CSRS and law enforcement officers.

You need to know the average of your highest three years' salary, the number of service years and the amount of sick leave you will probably have when you retire. In seconds. you'll know your estimated annuity at retirement — or how many more years you have to work to earn the annuity you want.

The web site calculators are easy to use and quick. Your actual annuity will depend upon several factors, such as step, merit increases, cost-ofliving increases and elections for survivor and life insurance benefits. Consult your personnel office for these exact figures.

J-Scope feedback

The following comments have recently been E-mailed to the J-Scope by our readers.

"Good article about the umbrella issue. I agree with Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts to a large extent (April 17 issue, pages 13 and 14). As an Army NCO I have stood in MRE while in the field... all of numerous reasons). When not in wet." the field, soldiers who wear BDUs are often in training, and we want to train as we fight; therefore, umbrellas would not be a bother me, but feeling proud or macho because one isn't using an

umbrella while in our greens (class B or A) isn't macho -- it's just being stupid. The Army should change the policy to state when wearing BDUs, the umbrella should not be allowed, but when class Bs or As a soldier should be allowed to carry an umbrella (men and women). The whole the rain with water up to my point of being in class Bs or As is knees trying to force down an that one is in a situation where a "dressed up," professional miliwhich is just part of being in the tary appearance is desired. Befield... and an umbrella would ing completely wet is not a projust get in the way (I could list fessional appearance, it's just

"As a male Marine I was amused by your article as well and glad that someone finally put good idea as well. Rain doesn't it into print. We Marines rarely complain outside of our service;

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just so that I can use an umbrella. rior ethos is not so insecure that are a lot of proud female Marines that are very competent warriors. Why should there be a difference between males and females in this regard? Any argument doesn't hold water (pun intended).

Believe me, when I'm in an office setting where I'm wearing fresh air it brought into our work so WHY HAVE IT?"

however, I for one think our a wool uniform that costs \$6 to spaces, the 'controversy' is just a policy on umbrellas is absurd. I clean I would prefer using an generally choose to come to work umbrella and not getting wet on in civilian clothes on rainy days the long walk in. My Marine war-Tradition dies hard and as much it would be damaged by getting as we say the Marine Corps is soft because I used an umbrella gender neutral, the sad truth is while in service uniform. Of that the reason why male Ma- course, if Marines were afforded rines can't use umbrellas is that the 'option' of using an umbrella it is not 'manly' in the eyes of the then who knows what it will lead leadership. If it was not to... earings, long hair, or who 'warriorlike' then why would knows what else for males. Of women be allowed the use. There course we don't wear skirts yet, but who knows what umbrellas for Marines would lead to next. I never knew that umbrellas were only for women."

> Despite Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts' insightful commentary (on umbrellas), and the breath of

diversion from the gravity of our mission. I hope all took time to 'take a break,' and don't make a federal case out of it. I'd just like to see us 'agree to disagree.' The differences amongst the services makes the Joint Staff an enriching experience for all."

"I found the article on umbrellas very interesting. When I see someone walking without one, all I can think of is a misplaced 'macho' facade. If some individuals feel compelled NOT to use an umbrella, they are free to do so. Having a regulation precluding the use of umbrellas is a waste of printer's ink and adds no value to either the National Military Strategy nor quality of life...

Renaissance Faire

The OSD/Joint Staff Welfare and Recreation Association are selling tickets for the Virginia Renais-

sance Faire, which runs from Saturday through June 7.

children age 5 to 12 and \$7 for people age 13 and up. There is a limit of 10 tickets per employee.

Tickets can be pur-Cost is, cash only, \$2 for chased from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday in Room 3C1055.

The Virginia Renaissance Faire is located seven miles off interstate 95 near Fredericksburg. Route 3 East (also known as 1175 Kings Highway).

Cannons baseball

The Prince William Professional Baseball Club is beginning its 1998 season. The OSD/Joint Staff Welfare and Recreation Association are selling a limit of four tickets per employee for a number of weekend games.

Tickets cost \$5 (cash only) and are located in Field Box 2. Row D. Seats one through 10. Gates open one-and one-half hourse prior to game on Saturday and one hour prior on Sunday.

A current WRA membership card is required to purchase tickets in Room 3C1055. The WRA office is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. All games are ag Pfitzner Statium at the County Complex, Woodbridge, Va.

Leisure

D.C. United

The OSD/Joint Staff Welfare and Recreation Association in Room 3C1055 has tickets for the Washington D.C. United Major League Soccer team.

Tickets cost \$15 (cash only) each with a limit of four per employee per season.

A current WRA membership card is required to make a purchase.

Theater tickets available

Tickets are available for the the-

ater production of "You Can't Take It With You" at the OSD/Joint Staff Welfare Recreation Association in Room 3C1055. The production, starring Robert Prosky, is playing 8 p.m. May 2 and 16 at Arena Stage, Kreeger Theater. located on 6th Street and Maine Ave. S.W. in Washington.

Tickets cost (cash only) \$20 each. A current OSD/Joint Staff WRA membership card is required at time of purchase. There is a limit of two tickets per employee.

There are 20 tickets for the May 2 show and 20 tickets for the May 16 show. They are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Award ceremony

Army Maj. Gen. John J. Maher III, J-3 Operations Directorate vice director, presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Army Staff Sgt. Teronica M. Nixon, J-3, during an end-of-tour award ceremony Wednesday at the Flag Room. Nixon is leaving the Joint Staff for an assignment at Fort Belvoir, Va.



Photo by Army Col. Bob Clark

Promotion ceremony

Army Col. Mike Cuff (Left), Artillery Systems Program manager at Fort Sill, Okla., promotes Army Lt. Col. Eugene B. Smith, J-7 Operational Plans and Interoperability Directorate, to the rank of colonel during a ceremony April 9 at the Flag Room. Smith's wife Fran assists Cuff with the promotion.

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Single family house on one acre wooded lot, upscale neighborhood in the Lake Ridge area in Prince William County, Va., for rent. Two years old, four bedrooms, two-and one-half baths, car side-load garage, trash service included. More than 3,000 square feet of finished living space and a partially finished walkout basement for more than 4,000 square feet of usable space. Lots of storage! House sits on a quiet, very private cul-de-sac. Excellent schools, bus stop on the corner, and quick and easy access to Interstate 95 for Pentagon and Fort Belvoir personnel. Asking \$2,000 per month rent, two-year lease preferred, subject to negotiation. Call (703) 791-6263 for more information.

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Condo in Alexandria, Va., for rent. Located in Watergate At Landmark, it has one bedroom plus den, one-and one-half bath. Has air conditioning, washer and See classifieds page 21

dryer, and all utilities are included. Has garage space, tennis, two pools, and shuttle to Van Dorn Metro. Asking \$950 per month. Call (703) 823-2776.

Room for rent

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Favorite duty station: I've only been to one other command besides the Joint Staff and that was an arduous sea duty tour. So I'll go with the Joint Staff tour (which has been just as arduous but I get to go home every night).

Career Highlight: Being awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for my performance on the sea tour.

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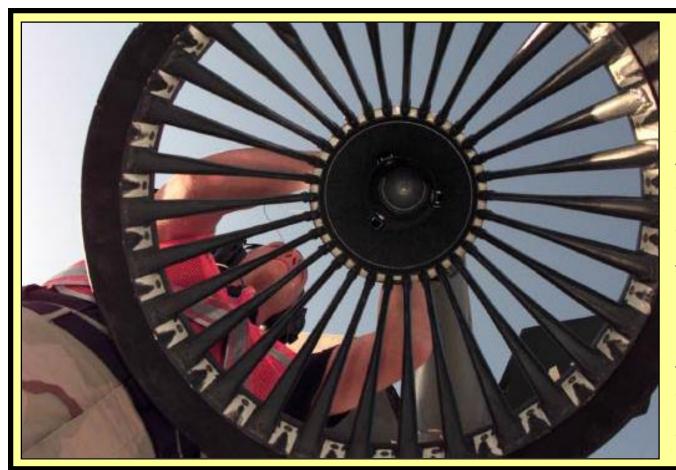
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Drogue basket

Air Force Airman 1st Class Scott Bass attaches safety wife to a drogue refueling basket recently that has been attached to a boom of a KC-135 refueling jet of the 4408th Air Refueling Squadron (Provisional) at Prince Sultan Air Base. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Bass is a maintenance team member with the 22nd Aircraft Generation **Squadron at McConnell** Air Force Base, Kans.

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